

NORFOLK QUILTS VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Consolve Faction Then Forms Eastern Virginia Association.

WELLS RETIRES AS PRESIDENT

C. R. Williams Succeeds Him and Old Circuit Will Stand, With New Team in Norfolk, Which Will Have Two Leagues. Salary Limit Reduced to \$1,200.

WHAT VIRGINIA LEAGUE DID

Elected C. R. Williams, Roanoke, president. Agreed to continue circuit comprising Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville. Reduced salary limit from \$1,750 to \$1,200. Norfolk withdrew from meeting.

EASTERN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Elected W. M. Hannan, president; E. N. Gregory, secretary. Asked protection of President J. H. Farrell for class "D" league. Norfolk, Petersburg, Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus and Suffolk. Entered agreement for three years. Salary limit, \$1,200.

WILLIAMS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The old Virginia League proceeded to do in fifteen minutes what it had been unable to do from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the time at which the meeting was first called to order by President Wells, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the time at which it was deemed advisable to adjourn until the arrival of representatives from Tidewater Virginia. C. R. Williams, of Roanoke, often mentioned as a possibility for the presidency, was elected, scoring the vote of W. B. Bradley, of this city, who had been supposed to espouse the cause of W. M. Hannan, of Norfolk. The salary limit was reduced from \$1,750 to \$1,200, exclusive of the cost of the league, and the meeting adjourned until the call of the new president. A new Norfolk team will be formed, in which Consolve will have no interest.

BASEBALL WAR IN NORFOLK

The meeting and the action taken came as a complete surprise to the members, who accepted it, however, with peculiar sang froid, stating that the old-time league would continue, and saying that the Richmond team would be two baseball teams in the city by the sea when the season of 1911 opened.

NO DEFINITE OFFER MADE

The debate broke out on the fact that no definite offer had ever been received from Major Dooley save in a personal letter to City Engineer Bolling, which some members seemed to take as an affront to the Council. The speaker, Mr. Dooley, offered \$20,000 on his own motion. The resolution accepting the offer of Major Dooley was finally referred to the committee on the subject.

FOR NEW SEWERS

The Council approved plans of City Engineer Bolling and directed the Committee on Streets to advertise for bids on four of the main branches of sewer in the city. The estimated cost of the sewer in Meadow and other streets, estimated cost \$33,560; sewer in York and other streets, estimated cost \$33,488; sewer in Lombardy and other streets, estimated cost \$33,684; and sewer in Hampton and other streets, estimated cost \$33,712. A sewer was also authorized in Twenty-first Street, to cost \$1,890. Contract was awarded to J. B. Channing for construction of sewer in York Street, East of Third Street, to cost \$200. The Richmond Realty Corporation was permitted to place steps in front of the Wolfenden Hotel at Tenth and Broad Streets and Murphy Hotel was allowed to erect a barber sign, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Blake to prevent it. The committee recommended an ordinance creating the office of assessor of Dan-

NOSEWER THROUGH DOOLEY PROPERTY

But Council Still Refuses to Accept or Reject Cash Offer.

READY TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Long-Delayed Construction in West End to Start as Soon as Aldermen Concur—Preliminary Plans for Free Bridge at Mayo Site.

HANDLED BIG DOCKET

A long docket of other matters was disposed of and many propositions were introduced, the body remaining in session until after midnight, but adjourning without meeting the roll call for the introduction of petitions and motions, leaving seven or eight members with pen papers in their hands, protesting vehemently that they had not been able to unload them on some committee.

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GOES ON RECORD OPPOSING TAFT

Colonel Tells How He Would Conserve Natural Resources.

HE APPROVES FEDERAL AID

Ex-President Receives Ovation at Hot Springs, Great Crowd Greeting Him—Rides to Fair Grounds Proclaimed by Trumpeters—Talks "New Nationalism."

WILLING TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Atlanta, Ga., October 10.—"If George, if I thought I could carry a single Southern State, I would willingly run for the presidency," Colonel Roosevelt made this statement in Atlanta Saturday. It was learned, to-day, by the presence of Mayor Maddox and other members of the reception committee, which escorted him through Atlanta's crowded streets.

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FIRE HORRORS ARE INCREASING

Estimates of Number of Lives Lost Reach 400.

THOUSANDS ARE STILL IN DANGER

Homeless Men, Women and Children Roam Country, Starving and Shelterless—Wild Beasts, Stricken by Fear, Join Refugees in Mad Flight for Safety.

WAR RAIL, MINN., OCTOBER 10

Latest reports of the fires in the Rainy River region of Minnesota to-night increase the horrors of the situation, if not the number of lives lost. Estimates of the number of persons killed range from seventy-five to 100 to-night. Several conservative men of business and authority place the deaths at more than 100. But the greater concern for the present is the rescue of the helpless and the relief of thousands of homeless men, women and children.

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INJURED AT ST. LOUIS



AVIATOR RALPH JOHNSTONE.

WOULD CHANGE NAME OF CHURCH

Resolution Introduced at Convention of Episcopalians in Cincinnati.

A DECREE AS TO JEWS PROPERTY CONFISCATED

Those Converted May Continue Rites, but Not as Religious Forms.

THOSE CONVERTED MAY CONTINUE RITES, BUT NOT AS RELIGIOUS FORMS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 10.—Resolutions and amendments calling for the changing of the name of the church; reorganization of the board of missions; a general overhauling of the methods of examination at theological seminaries, and changes in the canons bearing on numerous subjects; and the question of revising the church canon, regarding marriage and divorce, were under discussion to-day at meetings of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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After the House of Deputies had finished discussing the work among the Jews, on which Rev. William Grosvenor, of New York, made a speech, the House of Bishops took up the subject and issued a decree. This stated that Jews who had been converted to the Episcopal faith might continue the Jewish rites, festivals and ceremonies of their forefathers as historical and racial traditions, provided they did it as a matter of morality for sanitary reasons, but not as a form of religion.

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Marked changes in the missionary canon concerning the work of the board of domestic and foreign missions were proposed in the House of Deputies by George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia. Instead of the election in convention of forty-five members of the board, the most radical change calls for twenty-four by missionary councils. Instead of the work of the board of missions being directed by the general secretary and the president ex-officio, the latter being the presiding bishop, it is asked that it be conducted by a president and four secretaries.

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A resolution was also offered in the House of Deputies that recognition of the fact that the Episcopal Church be put on the title page of the book of common prayer. Both of the resolutions will be taken up for final settlement later. Rev. Joseph D. Carey, of Saratoga, introduced a resolution asking for a commission to arrange for the celebration in 1911 of the three-hundredth anniversary of the first publication of the King James version of the Bible. In a memorial to the House of Deputies, Atlantic City asked for the next convention, New York City is also reported as desiring the convention.

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BIPLANE FALLS AND JOHNSTONE IS BADLY HURT

Aviator Buried Beneath Ruins of Wright Machine.

PHYSICIAN SAYS HE WILL RECOVER

May Be Able to Take Part in Latter Days of St. Louis Aviation Meet—Lack of Front Elevators on Aeroplane Cause of Disaster.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) St. Louis, Mo., October 10.—Ralph Johnstone, aviator, who to-day was dashed about fifty feet to the earth and buried beneath a Wright biplane, which was demolished, is not seriously hurt, according to a statement to-night to The Times-Dispatch correspondent by Dr. T. H. Hatter, of Hartford, Conn., who attended Johnstone. "He probably will be in condition to fly again later in the week," said Dr. Hatter.

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"I knew I would fall," was Johnstone's first remark, after members of the signal corps had rescued him from the wreckage. Johnstone was handling a machine without a front elevator, and I begged them to put one on this machine, but they wouldn't. Johnstone was the second aviator to make an ascension at the regular afternoon program at Lambert field. It was school children's day, and 2,000 boys and girls availed themselves of the special admission.

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